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# ENG 1001G-056: Composition and Language

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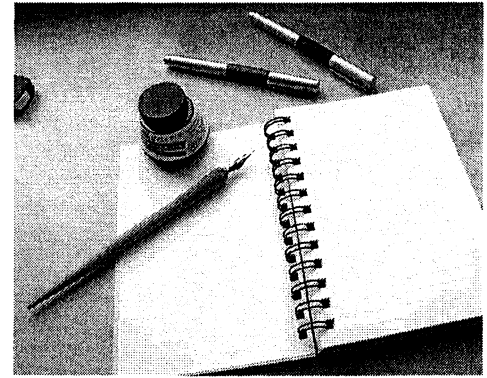
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**ENGLISH 1001.056**  
**COMPOSITION and LANGUAGE**  
**FALL 2009**  
**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY (MW) 4:30-5:45**  
**COLEMAN HALL 3210**

### **YOUR INSTRUCTOR**

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### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- \*Develop analytical and critical thinking skills
- \*Develop expression and thought in our writing
- \*Learn about and gain understanding of academic writing and life
- \*Build vocabulary

### **TEXTBOOK**

*They Say, I Say*

Beginning composition is, in many ways, the *MOST* important class you can take at the university. The class is designed to aid you throughout your entire collegiate career and into your careers as professionals. Therefore, treat it as such.

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

You can miss **THREE** classes without penalty. Also, an absence is an absence. I will not judge between excused or unexcused absences, so you do not need to tell me why you missed class. If you miss more than **THree** classes you will receive a penalty per absence: fourth -25, fifth -50, sixth -100 and so on...

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

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|---|-------------------|
| 1) 12-14 page paper in <b>FOUR</b> increments | 240 points total* |
| 2) 5 1-page Writing Assignments               | 50 points total   |
| 3) In-class Activities                        | 60 points         |
| 4) Participation                              | **                |

\*ALL sections of the paper must be turned in to pass

\*\*Based on attendance, participation in assignment and questions

100-90% A, 89-80% B, 79-70% C, 69 or lower =NC

You should also know that if you ever need help with your writing or with college life there are a variety of options available to you. 1) Me. You can come by my office, email or call me. 2) The Writing Center. Located very near our classroom, the Writing Center offers 1-on-1 sessions to help your writing. 3) The Student Success Center. College can be tough. If you are struggling academically or personally call the Center at 217.581.6696. Finally if you have a documented disability and wish to receive accommodations, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 581.6583 and then also talk to me.

## PLAGIARISM

“Any teacher who discovers an act of plagiarism—‘the appropriation or imitation of the language, ideas, and / or thoughts of another author, and representation of them as one’s original work’ has the right and the responsibility to impose upon the guilty student an appropriate penalty, up to and including the immediate assignment grade of “F” and a grade of “F” for the course, and to report the incident to Student Affairs.” A very serious offense, it can, and has resulted in expulsion from the university. This class is about learning the necessary skills for all classes to come, don’t cheat yourself.

## THE CALENDAR

### August

24 Intros, Diagnostic Essay, Scavenger Hunt  
26 Intros, Syllabus, Critical Thinking, Group Activities

31 Learning Styles, Paraphrase, Synthesis

### September

2 Analysis vs. Summary, Purpose/Audience

*7 Labor Day, no classes*

9 Thesis Statements

14 Thesis Statements, Introductions

16 Specific vs. General, Final Checklist, proofreading

**\*Part I Due by 4:30\***

21-25 Conferences in CH 3762

28 Argumentation, Logic, Reasoning

30 “Bloom on Trial”, **Home Work 1 Due**

### October

5 Sentence Variation, Line-Editing

7 Active vs. Passive voice, Line-Editing

12 Topic Sentences

14 Transitional Phrases, **Home Work 2 Due**

**\*Part II Dues by 4:30\***

19 Group Activities

21 Essay Examples, Integrating Quotes, MLA

26 Research I

28 Research II, **Home Work 3 Due**

### November

2 Student Examples

4 Transitional Phrases, Grammar Break I

9 Group Activities

11 Being Forceful, Being Correct, Grammar Break II, Checklist

**\*Part III Due by 4:30\***

16 Counter Arguments

18 Student Examples, **Home Work 4 Due**

23-27 *Thanksgiving Break, no classes*

30 Essay Examples

December

2 EWP, Class Evals, Comp II preview, **Home Work 5 due**

7-11 Conferences in CH 3762

14-18 *Finals Week, no classes*

**\*Part IV Due by Noon Thursday\***